

BUNCO MAN IS CAUGHT BUT HIS PAL HAS DISAPPEARED

In J. F. Morgan, who was arrested several days ago, the local police believe they have their hands on a genuine "bunco" stealer. Morgan was taken into custody on request of H. Gierly, a Hollander, who alleged that Morgan and a pal had tried to fleece him with a fake horse racing game.

According to his story, Gierly was walking along Washington avenue Friday morning when Morgan brushed up an acquaintance with him. After talking in a somewhat desultory fashion for a short time, his new friend suggested that they have a drink together. This proved agreeable to the Hollander and the pair had several drinks, Morgan insisting on paying for all of them. After they had quenched their thirst sufficiently, Morgan invited him to take a trip to the Hot Springs. This invitation was also accepted and Morgan again bore all the expense, in spite of Gierly's protestations that he should pay a part.

When they returned to the city they went over to the Reed hotel corner and while there noticed a man come out of the Ogden State bank with a big roll of bills in his hand. This drew the remark from Morgan that the fellow was a fool for keeping his money in sight in that manner as someone might take it away from him.

They watched the man with the money walk down the street for a short distance, Morgan saying, "I believe I know that fellow." He told Gierly to "come on" and, by walking fast, they caught up with the man.

Morgan pressed his claim to an acquaintance with the second stranger, which the latter at first denied. He then took a newspaper clipping, on which was a picture of the man who was "wanted" in Los Angeles for running a pool room. After seeing the picture, the stranger no longer denied his identity, and then Morgan asked him for a "tip" on the races. To this the stranger answered that he would place a bet for him and Morgan gave him \$2. He then left them for a few minutes and when he returned he gave Morgan \$4, saying that he had won. They then prepared to place another bet and this time Gierly got into the game for \$2. They again won and, placing another bet, won again.

After the third bet, the stranger said: "This is a sure thing and I'm going to bet my roll this time." He also tried to persuade Morgan and Gierly to go in strong also. Morgan acted wary at first and the stranger said, "You take the money and place it yourself." Morgan apparently "felt" for this and the two then tried to persuade Gierly to put up all the money he had. The Hollander, however, had been growing suspicious, as he had been "stung" on a film-flam game before, and when the two wanted him to put up a large sum of money he "tumbled" to the fact that they were pals. He, therefore, refused. This angered the pair and Morgan said, "You've won the money here, you've got to bet it here." Gierly again refused and Morgan threatened to call an officer. He was told to go ahead and call one if he wanted to go then, seeing that the game was up Morgan and his pal left Gierly and got under cover.

The Hollander reported the affair to the police and, on his description of the two strangers, Morgan was located at the Reception bar on Twenty-fifth street by Detective H. C. Peterson. The detective went into the Marion hotel and got into communication with Chief Norton and Detective Pincock, who were also looking for the two men and a few minutes later the strangers came into the hotel, accompanied by Gierly. By this time Morgan had left the Reception bar and gone into the Marion hotel bar, this being noted by Detective Peterson. Detective Pincock then went into the bar through the front door and Chief Norton and the detective went in through the door leading from the hotel lobby. Morgan was pointed out to the officers by Gierly and was taken into custody. His pal, however, could not be located and is thought to have departed.

Since the arrest of Morgan, Gierly also has dropped out of sight, so the only charge that will be brought against Morgan will be that of vagrancy. He is being represented by Attorney W. W. Harcombe and is now at liberty on \$50 bail. His arrest was kept secret until yesterday evening by the police, owing to the fact that the officers expected to locate his pal.

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MACHINERY PLACED ON THE CAN FACTORY GROUNDS

This morning a carload of building apparatus was rolled in on the Oregon Short Line spur track to the can factory grounds on Lincoln avenue, near the corner of Twentieth street, which included a concrete mixer.

The water of the old Farr mill race has been diverted to the north side of the car track and across the west end of the grounds, allowing scraper teams to excavate along the old channel.

Ground is now being broken the entire length of the proposed structure, a distance of about 438 feet. The excavation for the front part of the building will be only about 30 inches deep, the basement will be under the rear part of the structure where the manufacturing machinery will be placed. Good progress is being made and it is expected that within the next ten days a larger force of men and teams will be at work.

Dr. Pidcock has moved from 2301 Washington avenue to 219 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.—(Advertisement.)

MORE SIDEWALK AND CURB AND GUTTER ORDERED

The time of the city board of commissioners was taken up this morning largely in the consideration of public improvements, the city recorder being authorized to publish four tax lists and two ordinances creating sidewalk and curb and gutter districts.

The tax lists and plats for sidewalk 127, between Wall and Kings avenue, on Thirtieth street; sidewalk district 128, on Harrison avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; paving district 109, on Lincoln avenue, between Twenty-sixth

and Thirtieth streets, and paving district 110, on Fowler avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, were presented by the engineer and public notice ordered given that the board of equalization and review will sit to hear protests, if there be any, against the improvements, beginning July 29 and continuing five days.

Bids for building sidewalk district 129 and curb and gutter district 113, which are on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, were received and referred to the city engineer for examination.

Ordinances providing for creating sidewalk district 124, on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and sidewalk district 121 and curb and gutter No. 112, which are on Van Buren avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, were passed by unanimous vote and the recorder instructed to have them published.

Complete change of programs of licensed pictures at the Isis and Globe today, continuing 'till Wednesday.—Advertisement.

POOR ASPHALT CAUSES A DELAY IN WORK ON 24TH STREET

Yesterday afternoon the J. P. O'Neill Construction company cleared the concrete base on the north side of Twenty-fourth street, between Washington and Grant avenues, preparatory to laying binder and asphalt surface. It is planned by the company to begin the surface work tomorrow.

Manager O'Neill states that he was delayed in beginning the binder and asphalt construction, by a shipment of asphalt which he would not use on the streets. The asphalt had been accepted by the city but Mr. O'Neill discovered that it was not up to the standard and he demanded of the company with which he was dealing that nothing but the best of material be shipped to him. Another shipment was readily sent to the O'Neill company and binder and top will be placed on the streets at an early date.

The inferior quality of asphalt also caused delay in surfacing Twenty-fifth street, the south side, from Washington to Harrison avenues, but the time of the delay was well spent by the company in pushing the work of surfacing with concrete. Twenty-seventh street, between Washington and Jefferson avenues.

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Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi has turned back into the treasury department \$82.20, representing the amount of his salary for four days during which he was away from Washington on private business.

SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE COUNTY ARE BEING IMPROVED

This week Superintendent W. N. Peterson, acting directors of the county board of education have planned to make an inspection of school buildings with a view to making repairs, and renovating where needed.

Dr. A. A. Robinson, county physician, has advised that all schoolhouses be thoroughly disinfected during school vacation time, not only in summer but during midwinter and on the Saturday and Sunday vacation time, to free the school houses of bad air and disease germs. The board of commissioners and the superintendent are thoroughly in accord with the plan. By following this method, it is said, the Weber county schools last year were more free from contagious diseases than schools of any other county in the state.

With the completion of two new school houses this year and the enlargement of the Wilson school, together with repairs of minor importance in the various other school districts of the county, the rural schools will be adequate for the 1914-15 school demand. It is expected that better results than heretofore will be accomplished this season.

Big Indian Feature at the Globe today.—Advertisement.

SOCIALISTS MAY WIN OUT IN IDAHO'S ELECTION

William Holmes, a contractor and builder of Pocatello, Ida., spent a short time in Ogden yesterday afternoon on his way to Salt Lake. He stated that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the Gem state over action of the Republicans and Democrats on the prohibition question and that it would not be surprising if the Socialist ticket should win out at the fall election. The Socialists have not declared for prohibition.

Mr. Holmes also said that much liquor is being sold in Idaho, notwithstanding prohibition.

See the Pathe Weekly, this change at the Isis.—Advertisement.

MINISTER TO LECTURE ON THE CHURCH AND HEALING

Most ministers find it much easier to say "Thy sins be forgiven thee," than "Take up thy bed and walk." Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd of San Francisco will be in Ogden all of next week and will give a series of lectures at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, concerning the part the Christian church should take in the work of healing the disease of mankind.

In the May issue of the Emmanuel Press, a magazine of which Dr. Boyd is the editor, he asks the question, "Has a man who cannot speak the word of health to the body any good

and sufficient reason to show where his power on earth to forgive sins?" He answers the question in the negative. In the same issue he quotes the following from a church report:

"We must face the truth, that many of our people are not only inquiring into various healing cults, but are actually leaving the church for them. Your committee believes that a more practical use of the pastoral office in the visitation of the sick will offset that drift. The demand upon the church is not imaginary; it is a real demand that we claim for ourselves and put into practice the healing powers of the early church. Every clergyman can and should do much in his pastoral capacity, but as in other avenues of life, specialists are used to advantage, so there are specialists in spiritual healing, and such specialists may add much to the efficiency of the church in healing the sick, and indirectly in saving the world."

Dr. Boyd is a "specialist in spiritual healing," and has established the Emmanuel Institute in San Francisco in order to add the church in its ministry to the sick. While in Ogden he will teach the principles underlying the cure of bad habits and nervous disorders by spiritual and mental methods. He will also treat those suffering of nervous diseases.

JOHN SMITH TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY BY OFFICER

Today City Detective Thomas Burk took John Smith to the state penitentiary, where he will serve an indeterminate term for grand larceny. Smith was associated with Grover Poulson in the theft of about \$200 from a Chinese gardener, they confessing the theft before the court.

Poulson was granted a reprieve by Governor William Spry on the urgent recommendation of the young man's many friends. Smith will be required to serve his time.

CLEAN-TOWN WILL BE WATCHWORD OF OGDEN

Some time ago the city commissioners entered Ogden in the clean town contest. Work has been going on in a quiet way, formulating plans and getting ready for the race. Today the commissioners met with officers of the Weber club after which they decided to call upon the officers and members of the various religious, social and civic clubs and societies of the city for aid in promoting this much needed clean-up. Without the support of these clubs and societies, proper results cannot be obtained.

A mass meeting is therefore called at the Weber club at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to which all interested are invited. Dr. Beatty of the state board of health, and James Kirkham of the Utah Development league will be present and assist in the organization.

This clean town contest is a statewide affair and is divided into classes, Ogden and Salt Lake only being in class A. Should Ogden be lucky enough to win the prize, the publicity would be inestimable. Arrangements have been made for a number of articles to be published in leading magazines and journals throughout the United States. A disinterested judge will be brought here from either Chicago or San Francisco, consequently no favoritism will be shown in the scoring.

JUDGE N. J. HARRIS CLEARING UP HIS COURT WORK

Judge Nathan J. Harris has concluded the hearing of cases in the Farmington division of the Second judicial district court for this month and will spend the remainder of his time, before going on his vacation, at Ogden preparing decisions and attending to urgent legal matters before his court.

The judge expected to give all of this week to the Farmington court, but one day was sufficient to dispose of the calendar. In rapid succession yesterday's cases were dismissed or continued and pleas of guilty in criminal cases soon disposed of the cases before the court.

TWO EARTH SHOCKS ALARM SCOTIANS

Halifax, July 27.—Two earth shocks of twelve and six seconds duration from an easterly direction were felt on the southwest shore of Nova Scotia from Nahone Bay to Shelburne, a distance of 100 miles, at noon today.

No damage was done. At several points, however, the shocks were so sharp that the inhabitants fled from their houses fearing they would collapse.

MANY MILLIONS IN GOLD EXPORTED

New York, July 25.—The latest gold movement to Europe which began on last Friday when \$2,000,000 was sent to Paris, was further increased today by a shipment of \$10,500,000 aboard the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie. This is said to be the largest single gold shipment ever made from America to Europe.

Of today's shipment, \$6,000,000 is consigned to London bankers and \$4,500,000 to Paris.

In addition to this sum, \$2,750,000 in gold bars has been engaged for shipment to Paris by the Carmania, which is due to sail tomorrow.

Bankers laid the new demand for gold export almost entirely to the war scare in Europe, although they admitted that the fortnightly settlement

on the London stock exchange which began yesterday might have had something to do with it.

Other important engagements will be made today, it was said, making the amount to go by the Carmania at least \$8,000,000 and the total of the movement since Friday, \$22,350,000.

HEPBURN MAY BE WILSON NOMINEE

Washington, July 28.—A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the board of the Chase National bank of New York, was being considered today for a place on the federal reserve board should Paul M. Warburg finally decline to appear before the senate banking committee as a preliminary to his confirmation.

Senator Hitchcock was to return here late today from New York after a conference with Mr. Warburg. The White House expected he would bring the final word which would determine whether the banker becomes a member of the board.

President Wilson has not decided on a man in place of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, whose name was withdrawn, but is expected to do this week.

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